

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for embedding an identification code into a digital recording file, and tracking, and cataloging the encoded recording's broadcasts and transmissions, said method comprising the steps of:

5 embedding an identification code within a digital recording file;

 transferring said encoded file onto a digital signal compatible
medium;

 transmitting said encoded file as an encoded signal;

 receiving said encoded audio signal by a suitable digital signal
10 detecting device;

 feeding the received and encoded signal into a cross phasing
means that increases the accuracy in encoded signal monitoring means,

 feeding the received and encoded signal into a monitoring means that
recognizes the identification code, and records and stores the code and
15 transmission and broadcast related data as a batch file; and

 decoding and importing the batch file into a first database that
catalogs performance, transmission and broadcast data, and is capable of
printing the data.